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TO WASHINGTON

- 1. AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PRESIDENT KWAME D. FORDWOR WILL BE IN WASHINGTON THE LAST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETINGS OF IBRD AND IMF. WHILE IN WASHINGTON HE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND TREASURY AND ALSO WITH U.N. AMBASSADOR ANDREW YOUNG.
- 2. FORDWOR SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED TO MEET WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL BUT READILY INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO SEE OTHER TREASURY OFFICIALS SHOULD BLUMENTHAL MEETING PROVE IMPOSSIBLE. HE INITIALLY REQUESTED TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR DAVID BOLEN AT STATE, HOWEVER, UPON LEARNING OF HIS REASSIGNMENT, FORDWOR REQUESTED THAT DEPARTMENT DESIGNATE ALTERNATE CONTACT. EMBASSY SUGGESTS POSSIBLE MEETING WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE OR APPROPRIATE DEPUTY.
- 3. FORDWOR TENTATIVELY PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 23. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE REGIONAL BANK MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 24 AND THE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 25. HE IS WILLING TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS AT ANY TIME THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE WEEK. FORDWOR PLANS TO DEPART WASHINGTON FOR TOKYO ON OR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABOUT OCTOBER 1, WHERE HE WILL CONDUCT SIMILAR ROUND OF MEETINGS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS. FORDWOR HAS REQUESTED THAT, IF POSSIBLE, U.S. AFDF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR ARRANGE TO BE IN WASHINGTON DURING TIME OF HIS VISIT.

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